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To amend chapter 37 of title 28, United States Code, to provide for appointment of United States marshals by the Attorney General.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. THURMOND introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. APPOINTMENTS OF UNITED STATES MAR-**
4 **SHALS.**

5 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
6 “United States Marshals Service Reform Act of 2002”.

7 (b) APPOINTMENTS OF MARSHALS.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 37 of title 28,
9 United States Code, is amended—

10 (A) in section 561(c)—

(i) by striking “The President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,” and inserting “The Attorney General shall appoint”; and

(ii) by inserting “United States marshals shall be appointed subject to the provisions of title 5 governing appointments in the competitive civil service, and shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of such title relating to classification and pay rates.” after the first sentence;

(B) by striking subsection (d) of section 561;

(C) by redesignating subsections (e), (f), (g), (h), and (i) of section 561 as subsections (d), (e), (f), (g), and (h), respectively; and

(D) by striking section 562.

(2) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of sections for chapter 37 of title 28, United States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to section 562.

(c) MARSHALS IN OFFICE BEFORE EFFECTIVE DATE.—Notwithstanding the amendments made by this Act, each marshal appointed under chapter 37 of title 28,

1 United States Code, before the effective date of this Act
2 shall, unless that marshal resigns or is removed by the
3 President, continue to perform the duties of that office
4 until the expiration of that marshal's term and the ap-
5 pointment of a successor.

6 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act and the amend-
7 ments made by this Act shall take effect on January 20,
8 2005, and shall apply to appointments made on and after
9 that date.

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